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# CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

VIA HAND DELIVERY

June 17, 2006

President Joseph Cavo and Common Council members  
Common Council of the City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

**RE: Public Access Broadcast of Common Council Meetings**

Dear President Cavo and Fellow Council members:

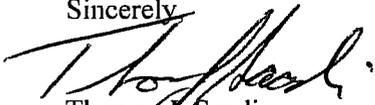
We are writing to request the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to formulate recommendations for the Common Council to effectuate broadcast of Common Council meetings on Public Access television.

In the spirit of open government the public should be able to watch their elected officials debate and vote on issues without having to necessarily attend meetings at City Hall. Our federal and State legislators can be seen on CSPAN and CTN and many towns across Connecticut broadcast their Board of Selectmen and other city meetings. It only makes sense that the citizens of Danbury should have the same ability to observe the actions of their elected officials.

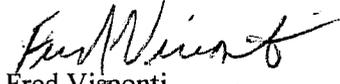
While this issue was rejected in the past we believe that the facts and circumstances have since changed. Also, various organizations and individuals have expressed willingness in the past to assist in raising funds or donating equipment that may be necessary to broadcast the meetings.

We thank you for your attention to his matter.

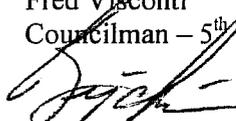
Sincerely,

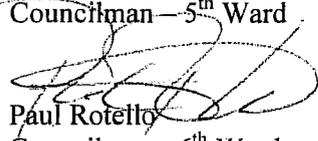
  
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